THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) M/o Health & Family Welfare's Order No 7-16023/2/95-CHS-V(Pt.II) dated 24.9.99 relates to sanction of residential telephone to Central Health Service Officers only who belong to the Allopathic system.

(b) and (c) A proposal has already been mooted by the Deptt. of ISM&H for providing residential telephone facility to the ISM&H Physicians but no final decision has been taken on the issue by the Government as yet.

Posting of senior homoeopathic doctors at Safdarjung Referral Clinic and PHA

3512. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Homoeopathic Junior Doctors have been posted at Safdarjung referral clinic under CGHS Specialist Wing and Parliament House Annexe;

(b) if so, whether Post-Graduate Homoeopathic Doctors have been posted at the Department of ISM&H and only one at CGHS dispensary; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not posting such senior Post-Graduate Homoeopathic Doctors at the above referral clinic and VIP Unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Homoeopathic doctors are recruited by the Dept. of ISM&H through the UPSC. These doctors possess the minimum educational qualification prescribed in the Recruitment Rules for the post, which is graduation. For positng Homoeopathic doctors in CGHS Delhi, the Dept. of ISM&H sends the list of candidates to the CGHS. These candidates are then posted to the Homoeopathic dispensaries/units under CGHS Delhi depending upon administrative convenience.

The Deptt. of ISM&H retains some of the doctors to look after such matters like policy formulation, coordination, monitoring, Pharmacopoeia and Research work, etc.

At present, the Dept. of ISM&H has three Homoeopathic doctors out of which two have a post-graduate degree.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.